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HALL OF FAME - Wine books:

*Windows on the world complete wine course, Kevin Zraly (Sterling)*

*Over 100 pages more than the 2009 edition. It is probably the N° 1 wine education bestseller in the world.*

SPECIAL AWARD OF THE JURY

**Dining at Delmonico's, James Canora, Judith Choate (Stewart Tabori Chang)**

*The story of America's oldest restaurant, famous for its Lobster Newburg, invented there in 1876*

SPECIAL AWARD OF THE JURY

**Au Revoir to All That, Michael Steinberger (Bloomsbury USA)**

His passion for French food and wine heads the author to constructive criticism.

SPECIAL AWARD OF THE JURY

**Life is short... cooking is fun, Joseph KK Poon (Joseph Poon)**

*Energy, taste, humor. Second revised edition.*

SPECIAL AWARD OF THE JURY

**New American Table, Marcus Samuelsson (John Wiley)**

The reference on new American local foods and recipes

SPECIAL AWARD OF THE JURY

**The Pleasures of cooking for one. Judith Jones (Knopf)**

*Judith Jones is celebrated as the editor for Julia Child and Claudia Roden*

Best Cocktails Book

Best in the World

*Vintage Cocktails – Brian Van Flandern (Assouline)*

*Brian Van Flandern is one of the top mixologists in the world. He presents some classical cocktails in a definitive version. He has deep knowledge of spirits and their culture. Publisher Assouline has designed a gem.*

Best Wine Atlas/Tourism Book:

Best in the World

**USA – South-West France – Paul Strang (University of California Press)**

*Since the 1960's, Paul Strang is based in the South of France. With Jeanne Strang, author of *Goose, Fat and Garlic*, he has been investigating the culinary culture of the area.*

Best Fund Raising Cookbook:

Best in the World

**USA - Big Taste of Little Rock – (FRP)**

**The Junior League of Little Rock, Incorporated, ("JLLR") is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and to improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.**

Best Bread Book:

Best in the World

**How to Bake Bread – Michael Kalanty – (Red Seal Books)**

**Michael Kalanty - Executive Pastry Chef, Culinary Educator, and Master Taster - has taught professional baking to hundreds of students for over twenty years. He is not only an artisan breadbaker, but also a writer. With this reference book, a parallel between the work of Antoine Carême in the 19th century and his investigations on bread is created. A concentrate of knowledge.**

Best Culinary History Book:

Best in the World

**Food Culture in Scandinavia - Henry Notaker – (Greenwood)**

Henry Notaker is the leading culinary historian of Norway. He combines work for the Norway National Library with television.

Best Book on Wine and Health

Best in the World

**Age gets better with Wine – Richard A. Baxter (Wine Appreciation Guild)**

**According to this book, drinking with moderation, from 1 to 3 wine glasses per day, may improve your aging capacity.**

Best Wine Book of the Year:

2nd in the World

**Been Doon so Long – Randall Grahm (University of California Press)**

**Randall Grahm is the founder of Bonny Doon Vineyard in Santa Cruz, California. His unique style and hilarious parodies are the best examples of his credo: "truth of all things may be found in the unlikely medium of a wineglass."**

*Best Entertaining Cookbook:*

2<sup>nd</sup> in the World

***Memorable Recipes - Renée Behnke – (Andrew McMeel)***

Renée Behnke is President Emeritus of Sur La Table, a chain of kitchen equipment stores.

*Best Vegetarian Book:*

2<sup>nd</sup> in the World

***Clean Food – Terry Walters- (Sterling)***

Sterling is part now of the Barnes and Nobles Group. It has translated many foreign cookbooks, for instance from Hachette.

*Best Barbecue Book:*

2<sup>nd</sup> in the World

***Seven Fires- Kaminsky, Mallmann - (Artisan)***

Innovative writer Kaminsky teams up with Argentina star chef Malmann.

*Best Food Litterature Book:*

2<sup>nd</sup> in the World

***Food Matters – Mark Bittman – (Simon & Schuster)***

Mark Bittman is one of the most respected food writers in the US, for his extensive research, his clear and practical writing, his deep knowledge and his passionate talent.

*Best Cookbook Series:*

2<sup>nd</sup> in the World

***Sandra Lee's Semi HomeMade – (Wiley)***

***Sandra Lee won Gourmand Best in the World Award in 2002 for Easy Recipes.***

Best Translation:

2<sup>nd</sup> in the World

***Gourmet Rhapsody - Muriel Barbéry, Translation: Alison Anderson – (Europa)***

Translated from the first book by Muriel Barbéry, Une Gourmandise, which received an award in Perigueux when it had sold only 3000 copies. This translation in English is a pleasure and an artistic achievement.

Best Television Chef Book

3<sup>rd</sup> in the World

**Cook Yourself thin – (Voice)**

Reality show bestseller, one of the ten Best Books of the Year 2009 according to Amazon sales.

Best Latino Cuisine Book

3<sup>rd</sup> in the World

**Estefan Kitchen – Gloria, Emilio Estefan – (Penguin)**

The singing star has a passion for latino food, inspired mostly by Cuban recipes.

Best Book on French Wine:

4<sup>th</sup> in the World

***What Price Bordeaux? – Benjamin Lewin (Wine Appreciation Guild)***

***The author was the founding editor of Cell, the world's leading biology journal, and the author of several best selling science books. He is a Master of Wine.***

Best Cookbook Illustrations:

4<sup>th</sup> in the World

***Chocolate, A Love Story - Max Brenner – (Little Brown)***

Art Deco inspired illustrations by the Israeli artist.

Best Chinese Cuisine Book:

4<sup>th</sup> in the World

**Mastering the Art of Chinese Cooking - Eileen Yin-Fei Lo – (Chronicle)**

***Author of 11 cookbooks on Chinese cuisine. Born in a suburb of Canton, China, now a resident of New Jersey.***

**Best**  
in the **World**



Best Arab Cuisine Book:

*4<sup>th</sup> in the World*

***Nile Style – Amy Riolo - (Hippocrene Books)***

Hippocrene is now the leading publisher in the world for reference books of country cuisines, with a perfect backlist for translations.

Best French Cuisine Book

*4<sup>th</sup> in the World*

**The Sweet life in Paris – D.Leibovitz – (Broadway)**

***Leibovitz spends most of his time in Paris since 2002. His book is a food based memoir with humerous and delicious stories about Paris. He leads culinary tours of Paris.***

Best Chocolate Book:

*4<sup>th</sup> in the World*

**Chocolate in Mesoamerica - (University Press of Florida)**

**In this collection of 21 papers, the authors discuss the linguistic, chemical, agricultural, medicinal, economic and social aspects of the cacao plant, often in exhaustive detail.**

Best Book on Matching Food and Wine:

*4<sup>th</sup> in the World*

***Bryant Family Vineyard Cookbook – Barbara Bryant, Betsy Fentress (Andrews McMeel)***

**Recipes by Lidia Bastianich, Daniel Boulud, Terrance Brennan, Thomas Keller, Eric Ripert, Charlie Trotter, Jean-Georges Vongerichten, and Patricia Wells. A portion of the proceeds is given to the Bowery mission, a charity.**

Best Drinks Photography & Illustrations Book:

*4<sup>th</sup> in the World*

***Gone with the Wine - The Wine Cartoons of Doug Pike (Wine Appreciation Guild)***

**Comics and cartoons are invading food and wine books, bringing more humor to this happy sector. Doug Pike is the cartoonist of Robert Parker's website**

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**Best**  
in the **World**



Best Beer Book

4<sup>th</sup> in the World

*Froth! The Science of Beer – Mark Denny (The Johns Hopkins University Press)*

**The reference book on beer science.**

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